



The Shirkmans

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A few years ago, our team shifted from asking, “What will it take to reach Slovenia?” to instead asking, “How can we help see Slovenia reached for Jesus?” On the surface, those questions don’t seem so different, but they caused a shift in our thinking and approach to making disciples.

We found more opportunities to partner with others and pray more fervently, “Lord, your kingdom come, your will be done, in Slovenia as it is in heaven.” It moved us to connect with people who share a similar vision and serve them in any way we can.

We had that opportunity last week as we traveled to Koroška (koh-ROH-shkah), a region in northern Slovenia that has historically been closed off to the gospel. Evangelical believers were driven out in the 16th century, and very few followers of Jesus have been present there for hundreds of years. But now, God is stirring hearts and drawing people to himself in a new way.

We met with Anže (AHN-zhay) and Matej (muh-TAY), two young men in their early 20s who are eager to make disciples. They are talking about Jesus with the people around them and seeing the Lord work in exciting ways. We discussed what we have learned about making disciples in a postmodern, post-Christian context, including how to remain biblically faithful while also culturally fluent in reaching people far from God. We also shared resources to help non-Christians begin reading and applying the Bible, which Anže and Matej are excited to use with their friends.

We’re helping people across Slovenia become more faithful and diligent disciple-makers who are ready to do whatever it takes to see the Kingdom of God advance in this nation. Your partnership makes this possible, and we’re honored to serve King Jesus with you.

Jordan + Niki



(From left to right): Matej, Rok, Jordan, Anže, and Jay pose for a picture in Koroška after praying together and sharing about how God is on the move in Slovenia.

Prayers + Praises

Pray for Anže and Matej to continue to be resilient disciple-makers who trust God for great things. Pray for the Lord to guide them to spiritually open people, give them boldness, and help them continue trusting him in the midst of challenges.

Pray for continued opportunities for partnership and unity. Pray for disciple-makers from around Slovenia to pursue a common vision together for the advancement of God’s kingdom here.

Praise God for how he is at work in Koroška and Slovenia. Praise the Lord for how he is raising up disciples all across this nation who are committed to making Jesus known.

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